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SUBJC: TRANSFER USIS INFORMATION OFFICER VICTORIA CORDOVA

1. RECENT TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICAIONS FROM USIA TO THIS POST HAVE ORDERED THE TRANSFER OF OUR INFORMATION OFFICER, VICTORIA CORDOVA, TO QUITO NOT LATER THAN MARCH 1. IN THOSE MESSAGES IT IS APPARENT THAT USIA DOES NOT YET HAVE QUALIFIED REPLACEMENT SELECTED FOR THE POSITION IN LA PAZ. WHILE I WISH TO BE COOPERATIVE AND RECOGNIZE PROBLEMS THAT HAVE ARISEN IN QUITO, I AM RELUCTANT TO GO ALONG WITH THE TIMING OF MISS CORDOVA'S TRANSFER WITHOUT THE IDENTIFICATION OF A QUALIFIED REPLACEMENT.

2. THE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC SITUATION HERE HAS BECOME VERY FLUID AND THE PRESENCE OF A CAPABLE INFORMATION OFFICER IS NECESSARY TO AVOID OR CORRECT DISTORTIONS IN THE MEDIA ABOUT US INTENTIONS AND ACTIVITIES. IN THE ABSENCE OF A QUALIFIED INFORMATION OFFICER OUR ESSENTIAL INFORMATION SERVICES WILL BE VIRTUALLY SUSPENDED AND EFFORTS TO PROTECT AND PROMOTE OUR INTERESTS WILL SUFFER.

3. PLEASE ADVISE.

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